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PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)

Applicant : Houdt et al.
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) to correct a clerical error in the name for the 2nd assignee of U.S. Patent 6,897,517. The '517 patent was issued on patent application no. 10/603,426 on May 24, 2005.

The inventors executed an assignment on March 19, 2003, in which they intended to assign their interest in the above-identified application to (a) Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum (IMEC), with its principal place of business at Kapeldreef 75, 3001 Leuven, Belgium and (b) Infineon Technologies AG, with its principal place of business at Am Campeon 1-12, 85579 Neubiberg, Germany. The assignment was recorded at the Office on October 23, 2003, at reel/frame 014619/0243.

It was later determined that a clerical error exists in the assignment of March 19, 2003. Particularly, "Infineon AG, St.-Martin-Strasse 53, 81541 Munchen, German" was mistakenly used for the name and address of the 2nd assignee in the assignment of March 19, 2003. The error was inadvertent.

Upon discovering this error, the inventors executed a confirmatory assignment on March 30, 2011, to confirm the correct name for the 2nd assignee. The confirmatory assignment was recorded at the Office on May 9, 2011, at reel/frame 026256/0647. The inventors also executed a declaration confirming that the assignment of March 19, 2003, lists a wrong name for the 2nd assignee due to a clerical error. The declaration was recorded at the Office on May 9, 2011, at reel/frame 026256/0537.

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction correcting the error in the name of the 2nd assignee. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b), the original assignment of the '426 application was submitted for recordation before issuance of the '517 patent. Further, the processing fee under 37 CFR section 1.17(i) and the fee under 37 CFR section 1.20(a) are enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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